

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph of the Specification with the following new paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation in part application of copending U.S. Application No. 10/460,508, filed June 11, 2003 (~~Attorney Docket No. 17242-002271~~), which is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/884,742, filed June 18, 2001 (now 6,640,977), which is continuation in part application of copending U.S. Application No. 09/537,949, filed March 28, 2000 (now 6,685,024) which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/265,163 (U.S. Patent No. 6,055,687), which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/831,803, filed April 9, 1997 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 08/590,653, filed January 24, 1996 (U.S. Patent No. 5,661,861); and is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 10/046,377, filed October 26, 2001 (now 6,671,908), the complete disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following new paragraph:

[0053] Referring to Fig. 1, an exemplary embodiment of a support pillow 10 will be described. The support pillow 10 may be constructed similar to the support pillow described in U.S. Patent No. 5,261,134, as well as in 5,661,861; 6,038,720; 6,055,687; 6,434,770; 6,352,612; 6,279,185; 6,412,128; 6,453,493; and 6,523,200; and in copending U.S. Application Nos. 10/046,377, filed October 26, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,671,908), 09/884,742, filed June 18, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,640,977), 09/679,139, filed October 3, 2000, 09/802,097, filed March 8, 2001, 10/426,067, filed April 28, 2003 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,763,539); and 10/612,266, filed on July 1, 2003, and 10/612,267, filed on July 1, 2003. The complete disclosures of all these references are incorporated herein by reference. The support pillow 10 includes a curved outer surface 12 that is rounded in both a longitudinal and a lateral direction. The support pillow 10 further includes a curved central inner surface 14 that defines a rounded, generally circular or elliptical well region 16. While the body of the support pillow 10 is substantially continuous and uniform,

with curved surfaces 12 and 14 also being continuous, it is convenient to consider the pillow body as consisting of a medial region 15, and two opposed cantilever arms 18 and 20. The arms 18, 20 extend in opposite directions away from the medial region 15, but are curved towards one another to give the pillow 10 its toroidal configuration. While the continuous structure does not provide a precise or exact division between the medial region 15 and each arm, considering the body of the pillow in view of these components facilitates a description of the structure and function of the pillow 10.

Please replace please replace paragraph [0093] with the following paragraph:

[0093] In the packaging configurations of Figs. 15 and 17-19, a variety of pillows having a variety of shapes and sizes may be used. For example, they may hold any of the pillows described or incorporated herein, as well as those described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,661,861; 6,038,720; 6,055,687; 6,119,873 and 5,546,620; and copending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/802,016, filed March 8, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,434,770), 09/799,759, filed March 6, 2001, 09/662,935, filed September 15, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,321,403), 09/662,513, filed September 14, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,279,185), 09/679,139, filed October 3, 2000, 09/802,097, filed March 8, 2001, as well as covers for such support pillows as described in 09/802,310, filed March 8, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,453,493). The complete disclosures of all these references are herein incorporated by reference. Further various types of nursing pillows, U-shaped pillows, conventional pillows, decorative pillows and the like may be stored. The walls of the base member assist to hold these pillows in an upright orientation as well as providing a surface where various information may be printed. Such information may include, for example, product names and descriptions, marketing information, product use information, and the like. The cover protects the pillow and, in some embodiments, may be configured to conform to the shape of the pillow, thereby reducing storage space. The transparent cover also provides visual access to the pillow. Further the cover permits easy access to the pillow through a large opening to facilitate its removal.

Please replace paragraph [0094] with the following new paragraph:

[0094] The pillows of the invention may also be packaged and stored using a variety of other packing devices, purses or the like. Examples of such packages and bags are described in references incorporated herein and in copending U.S. Application No. 09/884,742, filed June 18, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6640977) and 10/612265, filed July 1, 2003, incorporated herein by reference.